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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: EGGERS  
Application No.: 10/007,355

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Examiner: Lyle Alexander

Title: SAMPLE CARRIER

**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(b)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004, the time for reply having been extended to January 13, 2005, by concurrent petition for extension of time and payment of fee, please amend the present application as set forth below.

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.